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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Taizo AKIMOTO

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For: TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN
ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: